

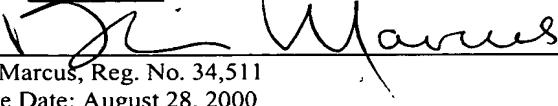
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)

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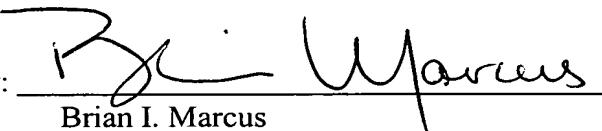
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The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner to accept and consider the enclosed INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

This petition, the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)(1) and the statement required by 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d) are provided as indicated in the enclosed Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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